

California Frontier and Rural* Demographics
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Tuolumne County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																		
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles	
Region: Central	Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	White	Black	Native Amer./Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level			
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%			
Rural	234.1	Chinese Camp		61.5	17.3	2.1	1	0.1	25.5	16.6	1.3	5630	1470	1.5	4.5	89.5	4.5	1.9	6.7	26.5	212.1
Rural	234.2	Columbia/Jamestown/Sonora		92	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.2	7.1	1.5	3.4	19502	19294	5.4	21.7	58.1	20.2	14.6	34.7	45.6	427.4
Rural	236	East Sonora/Mi-Wuk Village/Soulsbyville/Tuolumne City/Twain Harte		93.2	0.3	1.9	0.5	0.2	5.7	1.2	2.7	25464	25430	4.6	23.7	57.3	19	9.3	25.4	32.4	786.4
Frontier	235	Big Oak Flat/Groveland		92.5	0.7	1.7	0.6	0.1	4.7	0.9	3.4	3905	3905	3.6	17.6	55.3	27	9.7	27.4	4.6	849.3
Rural/Frontier Totals				89.4	2.1	1.8	0.7	0.2	8.2	2.9	2.8	54,501	50,099	4.5	16.2	60.8	18.5	10.4	26.9	24.0	2,275

*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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